

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this patent application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 10-15,17-21,26, and 28 have been rejected as being non-enabling under 35 USC 112; and Claims 27 and 29 have been indicated as containing allowable subject matter but dependent from rejected parent claims. Claims 26-29 have been cancelled, new Claims 30 and 31 have been inserted, and consequently, Claims 10-15,17-21,30, and 31 are now active in this patent application.

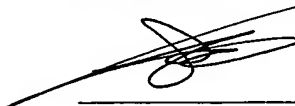
Claims 26 and 28 have been cancelled, and have been respectively replaced by new Claims 30 and 31 which now respectively include the subject matter originally incorporated within Claims 27 and 29 which the examiner has stated were allowable. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 30 and 31 are in condition for allowance, as are

Claims 10-15 and 17-21 which depend therefrom.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that this patent application is now in condition for allowance, and an early and favorable action is now anticipated and awaited.

It is lastly noted that this amendment is being filed within a period of four months after the response due date, and therefore, a check in the amount of \$1640.00 for a four (4) month extension of time is attached hereto for the extension of time which is hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,
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